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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robbins et al.

Serial No.: 09/653,182

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Group Art Unit: 1639

For : IDENTIFICATION OF PEPTIDES THAT FACILITATE
UPTAKE AND CYTOPLASMIC AND/OR NUCLEAR
TRANSPORT OF PROTEINS, DNA AND VIRUSES

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 25, 2003, please consider
the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time to Respond
for a period of two-months up to and including August 25, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 and insert the following new claims:

60. (new) A peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group
consisting of PIRRRKKLRRLK (SEQ ID NO:4); RRQRRTSKLMKR (SEQ ID NO:5);